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COMMUNICATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2006 in the above-referenced application.

Applicants' attorney telephoned Examiner Dunwoody on April 28, 2006 and left a telephone message requesting a brief discussion regarding the preparation of a response to the above-mentioned Office Action. A return telephone call was received from the Examiner shortly thereafter, and Applicants thank Examiner Dunwoody for his courtesy and responsiveness.

It was determined during the above-mentioned telephonic discussion that the paper submitted on February 18, 2006 is in proper form and complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and 1.4. Accordingly, no correction or resubmission of that paper is deemed

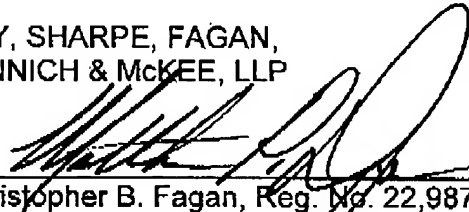
necessary. Thus, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the paper filed on February 18, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the latest Office Action. Reconsideration of the claims, as previously amended, and an early notice of allowability are earnestly solicited.

Alternatively, in the interests of compact prosecution and advancing this application to issue, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss any of the foregoing and/or to make any suggestions that the Examiner may have to place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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